

# The Caledonian Mercury.

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W<sup>r</sup>o<sup>r</sup>ld's Letter Verbatim, London, June 25.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, one from Holland, and two from Flanders.

**T**HE Prince of Nassau is expected at Windsor about the latter End of next Month, and that soon after, the Marriage between him and her Royal Highness Princess Carolina will be consummated. But nothing is now said of the double Marriage between the two Royal Families of Great Britain and Prussia. Brigadier General Dubourgay, his Majesty's Envoy extraordinary at the Court of the latter is returned hither, and waited last Sunday on their Majesties, who received him very graciously.

Letters by the French Mail from Paris of the 1st of July N. S. advise, that the Week before the Date, the Lord Walgrave arrived there from the Court of Vienna; from whence we have yet no Account of the Emperor's Answer to the last Proposals of the Allies of Seville. Whether he still persists, as some give out, in his Resolution not to admit of any Alteration in the Quadruple Alliance, we cannot assert; but Letters from Barcelona of the 8th instant say they continue to take Ships of all Nations for the Transport Service.

We are told that a Spanish Courier arrived Yesterday at Windsor from Spain: What his Dispatches relates to is not known. Mean time, 'tis said that a Board of Admiralty will be held Tomorrow at the Admiralty Office, and that several Ships will be put in Commission.

South Sea Stock is 104 for the Opening.

At the Election Yesterday at Guildhall for Sheriffs, there was such Unanimity between Whig and Tory as has scarce been known; they being all of a Mind in regard to the Choice of Sir Isaac Shard and Mr. Fuller; and this Disposition is like to continue as long as there is any Fines to be got: And as Mr. Chambers, Mr. Coward and Sir William Jolly, who were put in Nomination, have paid in to the Chambers of London 1200 £. and 80 Merks, a Foundation is now laid for cre-

ting a Mansion-house for our Lord Mayors.

Several others who are in Nomination, tho' very rich, yet being old and averse to the Expence of Coaches, Retinues and great Entertainments, 'tis expected will also fine.

We hear that a little before Brigadier General Dubourgay left the Court of Berlin, a Bullet was drawn out of one of his Legs by a Prussian Surgeon, which he received in the Sea Fight with the French at la Hogue in 1692.

His Excellency Stephen Pointz is not expected so soon home from France as some have lately given out.

Notwithstanding the great Advantages which the French may reap, as some argue, by a War with the Emperor, particolary regaining their strong Towns in the Netherlands, &c. yet we are told that Cardinal Fleury labours with indefatigable Pains and Zeal for establishing a General Peace in Europe; and if his Excellency's Endeavours should not answer the End proposed, they however shew the Sincerity of that Crown, of acting in Conjunction with all its Allies.

'Tis said that the other Transports, besides those for Ireland, are ordered for Portsmouth and Plymouth, to embark Forces there for Gibraltar and Port Mahon, where they are to be left in Garrison, and the present Garrison, which being inur'd to the hot Climates, are to be employed in the Expedition to Italy, and that the Squadron forming at Spithead is to join that under Admiral Cavendish for the said Expedition.

We learn by the Flanders Mails this Evening, that the Preparations of the Emperor on the one Hand, and those of Spain on the other, go on with the greatest Vigour.

The Lord Wilmington is to succeed the late Lord Trevor as President of the Council.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Lord Lynn a Salary of 1500 £. per annum, for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Jewels, the former Salary of that Office being 800 £. per annum.

From the *Evening Post*, June 25.

*Moscow, May 27. The Duke of Liria, made so magnificent a Feast on occasion of the Czarina's Coronation, that her Majesty sent him a Compliment upon it, and afterwards thanked him for it by word of Mouth. That Prince L. has given Count Wratislaw to understand, that she cannot this Year furnish the Emperor with the 30,000 Men promised, because she will have Occasion for all her Troops to preserve her Persian Conquests; having received certain Advice, that Prince Thomas is resolved to recover these Provinces as soon as he has dispersed the rest of Sultan Esref's Arms.*

the rest of Sultan Elber's Army.

Barcelona, June 11, New Orders arrive daily to get all in Readiness for the intended Expedition to embark next Month. It will consist of 42,000 Men, 30,000 whereof are already here.

Milan, June 12. A considerable Train of Artillery is arrived at Mantua, and many Waggons having all Sorts of Ammunition. Great Detachments of Imperialists are set out for Naples, Sicily and Malta, in order to cover these Places from any Foreign Attack.

Vienna, June 17. The rest of the Imperial Troops bound for Italy, have Orders to march; and the Council of War is to sit this Day, to settle the Route for the Artillery, &c. The Household Furniture of the Earl Waldegrave, being to be sold out of Hand, we believe that his Excellency will no more return to this Court.

Letters from Hungary say the Turks near that Kingdom are erecting Magazines, &c. as tho' War was designed; but the Emperor takes no Umbrage therat, being offered Succours from so many Powers against the Designs of his Opposers.

Paris, June 30. From Meaux they frighten us with the Tale of a flying Dragon, which is of an astonishing Length, and frightens all the Country.

Petersburg, June 6. Letters from Moscow say the Empress has ordered 50,000 regular Troops to assemble near the Ukraine, 30,000 wheredof are allotted for the Emperor's Service whenever he commands them. The Empress has ordered her Fleet at Cronslot to rendezvous at Revel and Riga; but they don't say if it is to go on a secret Expedition.

Hague, June 30. Private Letters from Vienna inform, that the Spanish Minister who is there In-  
ognito, is to treat about the Purchase of the King-  
dom of Sicily, in case of an Accommodation. But  
of the greatest Penetration look on this as a  
Chimera; for, besides that Sicily is the Gra-

rary of Naples, the Ports of that Kingdom are necessary to the Emperor in his View of extending the Commerce of his Subjects. But there are many other Reasons, why his Imperial Majesty will never come into Propositions of this Sort.

*Gibraltar, May 23.* We hear from San Lucas that the Spaniards in an unwarrantable Manner had seized Consul Pringle, and exposed his Goods to publick Sale. Capt. Moore has made a Plan for Barracks to be built on the Plain near the New Mole; likewise to make a Road to the Signal House and to Middle Hill Guard, and to make a Rampart from the Barrier Wall (by Water Port) to the Butchery by the Parade. They are now building three Magazines of Powder, Shot, and Carriages on the Road to Willis's Battery for the Use thereof.

Paris, June 28. We have not so much Hopes as we had, that the Differences between the Courts of Vienna and Madrid will be amicably adjusted. It is expected that Orders will be forthwith given for the Imbarkation of the Troops we are to furnish to Spain, because M. de la Roche-Allard, who is to command them, received on the 16th at three in the Morning an Express to come immediately to Cardinal Fleury, and all the Officers of the Squadron that has been fitted out, are to set forward without Delay for Provence.

Amsterdam, June 30. On the 22d Instant the Troops of Execution in the Dutchy of Mecklemburg, retook the Post of Bandschau, in which there were 60 Mecklemburg Soldiers, who after a slender Resistance retired to Swerin. There was one Soldier killed and two wounded upon this Occasion. It had been guarded by an Officer, and eight or ten Dragoons of Hanover, whom Duke Charles Leopold had caused to be dislodged some Days before.

London, June 25: On Monday when the Indian King, the Prince, and 5 Chiefs of his Court, (all Black) were introduced to the King at Windsor, their King had a Scarlet Jacket on, but all the rest were naked, except an Apron about their Middles, and a Horse-tail hung down behind, their Faces, Shoulders, &c. were painted and spotted with red, blue and green. They had Bows in their Hands, and painted-Feathers on their Heads; a Dinner, being a Leg of Mutton, a Shoulder, and a Loin, was provided at the *Mermaid* at Windsor for them. The King lies on a Table in a Blanket; but the Prince,

Prince, and Chiefs of his Court lie on the Ground.

Monday last one Jones was committed to New-gate, for committing Rapes on the Bodies of two Girls near Cow-cross; one deaf and dumb, the other blind, the eldest not 12 Years old.

Tuesday Night two Bailiffs coming from Hampstead Races, were set on by 3 Foot Pads, who robbed them of two Silver Watches, a Mourning-ring, 11 sh. 6 d. and a Parcel of Wrists. They desired very much to have the Ring and Wrists again; but one of the Rogues answered, with a hearty Oath, I have no Remorse of Conscience when I play at Rob-Thief.

This Morning the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole set out for his Seat in Norfolk for 3 Weeks, after which he returns to Windsor.

John Lloyd, Esq; an eminent and wealthy Italian and New-England Merchant, died last Week, and has left by his Will a Ring of 12 sh. Value to every House-keeper in the Parish of St. Nicholas Acons, where he lived many Years.

We hear from Gibraltar, That General Sabine arrived there the 13th past, and was received with great Demonstrations of Joy, and ever since his Arrival he has been employed in viewing the Fortifications and reviewing the Forces. The People there promise themselves all Happiness from the Measures he has begun to take, having already noticed by Beat of Drum, that all Persons shall have Leave to buy and sell all kind of Provisions and Refreshments, without Fee, Gratuity or Reward, by which the Prices will be reduc'd, which have been very dear.

From the Daily Post-Boy. June 25.

Hague, June 30. Some Letters from Saxony advise, that the King of Poland having appointed an Exercise of his Tall Grenadiers, had the Curiosity to have their Arms search'd before they began, and the Fusils of two Polanders were found charged with Ball. But we no not give any Credit to this Story.

The Prosecution of the Sodomites here is continued with the utmost Rigour, both here by the Court of Holland, and several of the chief Towns. And every Day they undergo severe and exemplary Justice.

London, June 25. Yesterday the remaining Part of the Tents ordered from the Tower for Kirk's Regiment, were put on board the Vessels at the Tower-wharf.

We see here published, (Price 1 sh.) A Letter to a Member of Parliament, relating to the Secret Article Concluded and Ratified by the Treaty of Seville, concerning Gibraltar and the Island of Minorca; also the whole Pamphlet entitled, *The Case of Dunkirk faithfully stated, and impartially considered.* To which is added, a Meditation on a Great Man, after the Manner of Sir John Falstaff.

We hear from Cambridge, that the Questions to be disputed on, and the Gentlemen to be Disputants at the publick Commencement, are the following, viz.

*In Vesperis Campaniorum, Jul. 6. 1730.*

*In S. THEOLOGIA.*

*Adulstis Sacra menta rite percipientibus Divina gratia confertur.*

*Historia miraculorum Christi ad Literam est interpretanda.*

*Resp. Phil. Williams. S. T. B. pro gradu Doct. in S. Theol. Col. D. Joh. Soc.*

*In MEDICINA.*

*Morbis Infantum convulsivis conuenit Thermolusia.*

*In Febribus tertianis, ante, inter, & post Corticis usum, rite adhibetur Rhubarbarum.*

*Resp. Martino Warren, A. M. pro gradu Doct. in Medicina.*

*In PHILOSOPHIA.*

*Iridis Phenomena solvantur ex diversa radiorum refrangibilitate.*

*Humana voluntas nec anxietate, nec supremo intellectu judicio, nec alio quovis ab extra determinatur.*

*Resp. The. Johnson, A. M. Coll. D. Magd. Soc.*

*In die Comitiorum, Jul. 7. 1730.*

*In S. THEOLGGIA.*

*Positiva Religionis Precepta & Officia, qua positiva, non minus obligant, nec minus ad circutum congrunt, quam Moralia.*

*Resurrectio Christi satis probatur ex Historia Evangelica.*

*Resp. Joan Whalley, A. M. pro gradu Bocc. in S. Theol. Aul. Pemb. Soc.*

*In PHILOSOPHIA.*

*Idea Spiritus non est aqua clara ac Idea Corporis.*

*Ascensus & Descensus Mercurii in Barometro, pendente ex gravitate aeris, & vi ejus elastica.*

*Resp. Gull Trollope, Aul. Pemb. pro gradu A. M.*

*In JURE CIVILI.*

*Bona Fides possessor annes fructus percipiendo suos facit.*

*Serg.*

*Servitus Pradii solo diuturno usu acquiri potest.*  
Resp. Joan. Halls, Coll. D. Job. pro gradu Bacc. in  
Jur. Civ.

In MEDICINA.

*Succus salivalis est inter praecipua hydrocos Instrumenta.*

*Secretiones animales, attractione seposita, demonstrari possunt ex structura glandularum, & distantia eorum a corde.*

Resp. Tho. Oddie, Coll. D. Job. pro gradu Bacc. in  
Medicina.

P. S. Rome, 10. On Monday a Report was spread all over the City, That the Cardinals had resolved to raise to the Pontificate Cardinal Dario, and that the Election would be that Day; whereupon the People flocked in Numbers to the Vatican to be present at the Publication; but when they were disappointed, they returned very melancholly, to find themselves frustrated of the Hopes of seeing a Cardinal placed on the Throne of so distinguish'd Merit, and so universally beloved. Since that, the Sacred College remains in a Sort of Inactivity, so that it is impossible to judge where the Lot will fall. But the general Opinion is, it will be either Cardinal Colonna, or Nicholas Spinola.

On the 4th; a Man of a venerable Presence and Aspect, having a long Gray Beard, cloathed in a Red Gown, with a Cowl like that worn by Cardinals, was carried to the Prison of the Inquisition. 'Tis said he was taken at Cracow, and brought hither at the Expence of the Inquisition; he talks all Languages, is vers'd in all Sorts of Sciences, and that he has foretold several Things. He is 135 Year old, and calls himself Enoch.

Edinburgh, June 30. This Day his Excellency Lt. General Wade reviews the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Deloraine's Regiment at Musselburgh.

Haddington, June 26, 1730.

Best Wheat, 08 10 00.	2d, 07 04 00.	3d, 06 16 00
Best Bear, 05 16 00.	2d, 05 11 00.	3d, 05 08 00
Best Oats, 05 00 00.	2d, 04 14 00.	3d, 04 08 00
Best Pease, 04 06 00.	2d, 04 06 00.	3d, 03 16 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ JOHN GRÆME of Balgown, finding that some Persons have taken an unwarrantable Liberty of destroying the GAME in his Forest of Alyth, which he resolves entirely to prevent for the future; does therefore expect, that no Body, on any Pretext whatever, will pretend to Hunt or Fowl in the said Forest: Certifying the Contraveeners, that they will be proceeded against according to Law.

To be Sold,

An exceeding good MILCH ASS, Black-coloured, four Years old, with her SHE-COLT five Weeks old. Enquire at THOMAS TROTTER, Merchant at the Bowhead, below the Weighouse

Just now come Home,

Two Large, fresh and Superfine LIMONS and BITTER ORANGE, true CHINA (or Sweet) ORANGES, to be Sold at ARCHIBALD SHEILS's Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh house; or at his Shop at the Hand and Orange near the Cross, South-side of the Street, Edinburgh; all Better and Cheaper Fruits than can be had any where else in Town. Where you may be serv'd with all Sorts of Baking-Apples, Suggars of all Kinds, Walnuts, Raisins, &c. Orange-Wine, Spaw-Water, and generally all Sorts of Grocery-Ware.

¶ That the Lands of Wester-Blackmyre, Easter Dovis-bill, the Easter Half of the Wester-Dovis-bill, Mill and Mill Lands of Herdmansbells, a Lime-stone Quarry, with an old House and Dovecoat contiguous, upon a rising Ground, having a Rivulet at the Foot; holding Blanch of the Rt. Hon. my Lord Torphichen, lying within the Parish of West-Calder and Shire of Edinburgh; extending to L. 337 13 00 of Money Rent, 13 Bolts Meal, 5 Bolts Bear, 38 Kain-bens, 6 Poultry, with some other Casualties: Are to be exposed to Sale by voluntar Roup, on the Twenty-second Day of July next, in the Laigh Coffehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Rental of the Lands, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SYME Writer in Edinburgh, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. Note. The Lands will be entered at 20 Years Purchase, and are in good sufficient Tenantry, and very capable of great Improvement, containing a large Tract of Ground. That the Lime of the Quarry belonging thereto is a great Inricher of Ground, which the present Proprietor can shew to ocular Inspection, having had sufficient Proof thereof. It will also be an Encouragement to any Purchaser, that the present Proprietor will bear mutual Charges in inclosing the Marches to the West, lying contiguous. There are many Free-stone Quarries, on the Ground, and the Lime may be had at an easy Purchase.

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